

# THE BENNINGTON EVENING BANNER

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BENNINGTON, VT., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1903.

ONE CENT

A Man Who Kicks Like A Steer Because His Wife Pays \$2.19 For A Hat, Smiles Benignly When His Friends Take A 15 Cent Drink On His Turn.

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TO RENT—Warm furnished single rooms for rooms to light housekeeping. C. E. DYER, 12 Bank St., No. Bennington, Vt. 4692

TO RENT—Eight room tenement on South St. with all modern improvements. A good horse barn in the rear. Elmer F. Rockwood, 20 E. Hawks, 25 North St.

TO RENT—Desirable tenements, offices and stores. Possession given immediately. W. E. Hawks, 25 North St.

TO RENT—Five rooms on first floor, modern improvements, also a furnished room for lady or school girl. Apply to Miss M. N. Moore, 231 Park St.

FOR RENT—House, Willow St., now occupied by W. W. Burke, bathroom, modern conveniences. Inquire Mrs. Edw. Norton, 2017

TO RENT—Cottage 285 Grove St., 8 rooms bath and toilet. No. 309 Main St., 12 rooms bath, toilet, hot water boiler and steam heat. W. B. Shedd, 4

TO RENT—Seven room tenement on Union St.; single house, possession given at once. Also six room tenement with all modern improvements, electric lights on Main St., now occupied by Miss H. J. Morgan, the milliner; possession given Sept. 1. S. H. Rockwood, 27

TO RENT—Two very desirable tenements, five and six dollars. Apply to B. G. Slade.

WANTED—Woman for general housework, good cook. Call or address 220 West Main street.

WANTED—Man to do shore work on farm and out wood through winter. Jesse Robinson, 417

WANTED—Orders for fruit trees, ornamental trees and shrubbery for spring delivery. Allen Nursery, Rochester, N. Y. C. Ainsworth, Agent, 311 West Main St. 4117

WANTED—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory; straight salary \$20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 405 Madison Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 4198

WANTED—Position by an experienced woman nurse. Best of references given. Inquire 442 Main St. 3912

WANTED—Young man or lady to do house to house advertising. Nothing to sell, good pay. Address R. Bennington Banner, 47

FOR SALE—Two new milch cows, 5 years old, one Jersey, Geo. E. Davis near Haynes Corners, Bennington, Vt.

FOR SALE—Pair of farm horses, kind and true. J. J. Keator, Manager "Fairview Farm," 4171

FOR SALE—40 wagons of all descriptions, in sets of harness, single and double, 20 horses, good drivers and work horses. Inquire at W. J. Phinney's Livery, 411

PARKER'S HAIR BALM—Gentle and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Reviver Falls to Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color. Cures scalp diseases, itchy humors, itching and itching. 25c and 50c.

## GARETTO MURDER TRIAL

Slow Progress Being Made As Witnesses Can Not Talk English.

Montpelier, Dec. 18.—Proceedings in the Garrett murder case goes on slowly because only a few witnesses can talk English.

Among the witnesses yesterday was Emilio Vochini, who ran toward Garrett with a chair during the shooting and was struck in the side by a spent bullet. It is expected that the state will rest today.

### SKILLED IN SURGERY.

Sir Frederick Treves, Who Operated on King Edward of England.

Sir Frederick Treves, the famous English surgeon who has just retired, goes into private life with the unparalleled record of having performed over a thousand operations for appendicitis without a death.

It was Sir Frederick who, as surgeon to King Edward, was called upon to



SIR FREDERICK TREVES

perform the delicate abdominal operation on his majesty last summer just prior to the coronation.

The great surgeon, who is but fifty years old, was educated in London and won his reputation in the London hospitals. When the Boer war broke out he threw up his practice and went to South Africa as consulting surgeon of the army. On his return to the British capital he was knighted and later was appointed sergeant surgeon to the king.

### Advice.



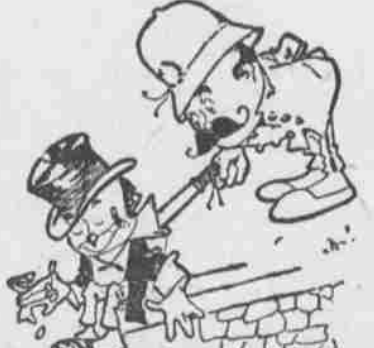
—New York Evening Journal.

And He Was Assisted.



Gentleman With the Revolver—Would you, sir, be so kind as to assist a poor man? Besides this revolver I have nothing in this wide world.

### The Ideal



"See here, ain't it time for you to be gittin' home?"  
"Home! Home! Shert'ly not. I still got a dollar and twenty cents!"  
—Chicago American.

## STAMPS WILL BE GIVEN

By the Home Trading Stamp Company.

### BEGIN THIS AFTERNOON

Company Completed Plan Last Night and Will Open Store in Opera House Building.

The Bennington Merchant's Trading Stamp association met at the Mill Ends Pants Co's office Thursday evening. The report of the committee on bylaws, specifications, etc., was read by E. T. Griswold and the details of the same were explained.

The conditions of and the purpose of the Home Trading Stamp was forth in the following paper, read by Mr. Griswold:

"The undersigned merchants having formed a distinctive Bennington organization, agree to give the Home Trading Stamp Co's stamps with every cash purchase to the amount of 10 cents or over, redeemable for valuable articles at the company's exhibition store soon to be opened in the opera house building.

The Home Trading Stamp Co. is absolutely a home company in every particular. Whatever benefit may result from its operation, reverting not in part, but in full directly to the benefit of Bennington homes and Bennington business conditions.

We ask your valued cooperation, promising to redeem your stamps in a liberal manner with satisfactory rewards.

Each and every business man out a member is cordially invited to affiliate with us.

### Signed.

J. M. Ayres,  
H. H. Allen,  
J. J. Burns,  
Frank Bronori,  
Bennington Shoe Store,  
E. E. Bottum,  
Miss L. M. Barney,  
J. F. Camp,  
Charles G. Cole,  
J. H. Cranston and Son,  
Clarence Chandler,  
M. Culliton,  
A. Drysdale and Son,  
P. Eddington,  
O. E. Gibson,  
E. T. Griswold,  
W. L. Gokay,  
E. E. Hart,  
J. L. Harbour and Co.,  
E. F. Houran,  
W. E. Hawks Jr.,  
C. L. Hudson,  
H. Harry Levin,  
John H. Moore,  
T. F. Morrissey,  
Mulligan and Roche,  
Mrs. F. McLeod,  
W. P. Montgomery,  
N. Noveck,  
Miss A. Nolan,  
E. L. Nichols,  
Miss J. O'Donnell,  
S. S. Pike,  
C. H. Potter,  
W. H. Peltier,  
C. W. Peterson,  
W. N. Penfield,  
Parlor Millinery,  
B. A. Quinlan,  
Peter Roy,  
H. M. Ramsdell,  
H. Rosier and Co.,  
M. J. Schwab,  
Thomas Stewart,  
W. A. Viall,  
F. E. Vail,  
M. J. Welch,  
Winslow and Remington.

Call upon any of the above members and have our methods and aims explained.

Home Trading Stamp Co. A contract to be signed by each merchant was submitted by Mr. Griswold. After some discussion it was unanimously adopted.

A motion was made by H. J. Cole which was later passed, that a board of five, exclusive of the president, secretary and treasurer, be appointed by the chairman as a board of managers. Later there were made an executive board; wish power to act in conjunc-

tion with the officers of the association.

The following were appointed by the chairman to serve on this board: E. T. Griswold, M. J. Welch, Wm. L. Gokay, John H. Moore and M. Roche.

It was voted that the name of the Bennington Merchant's Trading Stamp association be changed to the "Home Trading Stamp Co."

For the present the company will one coupons which will be exchanged for stamps at any store carrying the home stamps.

### Local Advertisers

All advertisements for the Evening Banner and notices of change must be at the office the day before they are to be used.

Advertisements for the weekly Banner and Reformer and changes of copy must be in the office not later than Tuesday noon of each week and earlier is desirable during the holiday season.

Frank E. Howe.

### DEBOER WONT RUN.

Prominently Mentioned Candidate For Governor Gives His Reasons.

Hon. Joseph A. DeBoer president of the National Life Insurance company of Montpelier positively declines to be a candidate for governor. In a letter to Editor Ropes of the Montpelier Journal Mr. DeBoer says:

Dear Mr. Ropes:—Permit me to acknowledge your favor of the 5th inst., asking if I will permit the use of my name as a candidate for the republican nomination to the governorship of this State.

To this my answer is "No." The reason for this answer is briefly this: I depend for my income upon my work. If I do not do that work all of the time, it is my opinion that I should not draw the pay. I need this pay, however, to discharge the obligations which I have assumed and for which I am responsible. It seems to me, therefore, unwise and unnecessary to drop this work, which gives me pleasure, for the sake of seeking opportunity in politics.

At the same time I may say frankly that I should like to be governor for the sake of the service and, if that service were before me in the form of an actual choice, I would gladly and proudly respond to the call. I regard myself barred, however, by circumstances, not meaning to suggest that men whose work does not involve the responsibilities of fixed trusteeship may not, with perfect honor and propriety, both seek and hold public office of any kind.

Furthermore, I am wholly conscious that our Vermont woods, on both sides of the mountain, are full of better men and that neither the party nor the State can suffer the slightest harm from my fixed purpose to keep at work in my own shop.

Do me the favor, please, through your paper, of conveying my sincerest thanks to all those who have honored me with their kind opinions and accept for yourself assurances of my continued regard.

Yours very truly,  
Jos. A. DeBoer.

### NOT SO.

Woodford Not the Banner Town for Hedgehogs in Vermont.

Only a very small part of the \$8,000 "aid by the state treasurer the past year as bounties on hedgehogs came to Woodford.

It is probable however that more money will come the coming year. Master Walter Roy Knights killed three Saturday and Monday the town clerk paid the tickled lad the bounty. He intends to spend it for Christmas.

### LEFT FOR PHILIPPINES.

Pownal Man Secures Good Government Position.

Rodney Barber a well known young man, 29 years of age, of Pownal, has secured a fine position as an electrical engineer for the government in the Philippine Islands. Young Barber has been making a study of electricity for some time, and is a capable man. He left for the far away country Wednesday afternoon with the best wishes from his many friends.

### Notice.

A special town meeting for Shaftsbury has been called for Tuesday, Dec. 22nd at Cole hall in the south village. Business of importance to come before the meeting, which is called for 10 o'clock in the morning.

## EXPERT ON THE STAND

Says That Marcus Rogers Did Not Write The Note Found Pinned On Hat After His Death.

Declares That The Note was Written By Mrs. Rogers—W. H. Rogers of Manchester Also Finds That This Note Was Written By The Accused Woman and Not By Her Husband.

Frank Shaw, a relative of Mr. Rogers, said that on the night of the alleged murder that Marcus came to his house on Congress St. about nine o'clock and when he left about ten started for Safford St.

James Riley, the insurance agent, was recalled and testified that Mrs. Rogers was named as the beneficiary in her husband's policy.

W. H. Roberts, was called to the stand by the prosecution. He is the cashier of the Factory Point National Bank of Manchester, and has had sixteen years' experience in the handling of checks and currency.

He was shown the standards of the handwriting of Marcus Rogers and told to compare with them the note found pinned to Rogers' hat. He said that the note was not in the handwriting of Marcus Rogers.

He was shown the letters, which have been accepted as specimens of Mrs. Rogers' writing and announced it as his opinion that the hand which wrote them wrote the note, which Mrs. Rogers would have the public believe was written by her husband.

Mr. Roberts based his opinion upon the general appearance of the writings, certain peculiarities in the construction of the letters, and misspelled words, which appeared in the note and in Mrs. Rogers' writing.

Thus, in the specimens of her writing the word "any" was spelled "eny" and in the note "anything" is written "enytning."

Rogers, in signing his name, almost invariably connected the "R" with the "o," but in the signature to the note this characteristic did not appear.

Mr. Roberts said that the writing in the note, to him looked like a feigned or disguised hand.

The defense in cross-examination tried to discredit Mr. Roberts' testimony by pointing out differences in the writings accepted as standards.

The witness said that while the handwriting of an adult might vary from time to time the general characteristics would differentiate it from any other's writing.

Thomas W. Cantwell, of Albany, who testified as an expert at the Molineux trial in New York, went into the witness-box and having stated that he had had 50 years' experience judging signatures and counterfeits in clearing-houses and banks.

Photographic reproductions of the note and the handwriting used as standards were introduced.

After he had examined all the handwriting submitted, this question was asked, "Whether in your opinion Marcus Rogers wrote the note?" "He did not was the answer promptly." "I have not the slightest doubt about it."

The note which was pinned to Rogers' hat reads as follows: "I am a man of no name as I have at last put an end to my miserable life as my wife now I have every threatened it, every one says I have not anything to live for, live for no one can blame me and so blame no one as my last request."

Marcus Rogers was a man of no name as I have at last put an end to my miserable life as my wife now I have every threatened it, every one says I have not anything to live for, live for no one can blame me and so blame no one as my last request."

## CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

At The Different Churches Sunday Will Be Of A High Order.

The churches in the village have prepared fine programmes for the music Sunday. At the Second Congregational church the following program has been prepared:

Organ Prelude, Selected.  
Christmas Carol, Loud.  
Anthem, Whitney Combs.  
"O That Glad Morning Story, Macy.  
Hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."  
Offertory--Berceuse, Guilmant.  
"Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings," Truette.  
Postlude, Dubois.

Choir.  
Mrs. Ross, soprano; Miss Coffey, alto; Mr. Forbes, tenor; Mr. Hollister, bass; Mrs. Keesman, organist.

## CHIEF SHOT THREE TIMES

North Adams Policeman Tries To Murder Head Of Department.

Chief of Police William F. Dineen of North Adams was shot Thursday night by Policeman Gardner Northrup.

One bullet entered his mouth, lodging in the neck, a second one grazed the abdomen and a third passed through the right hand. Northrup tried to fire the fourth time but was prevented by bystanders. He however managed to turn his revolver on himself and inflicted a flesh wound over the heart.

The condition of Chief Dineen is quite critical.

Northrup was formerly a butcher in Hoosick Falls. He had been suspended by his captain for intoxication and the action was approved by the chief.

### REED SENTENCED.

Man In Rutland Who Tried To Kill His Wife Gets Two Years.

Rutland, Dec. 18, Gideon Reed who Tuesday assaulted his wife and beat her into insensibility, was yesterday sentenced to serve not more than six years or less than eighteen months in the House of Correction.

After receiving his sentence he said that he and his wife had been fighting for the last 30 years, and that he had never before been arrested for it.

### FIRE IN WOODFORD

Residence of Charles W. Bowles On Fire This Morning.

The mail carrier from Woodford, when he arrived here about noon told that the residence of Charles W. Bowles, on the road to Woodford was on fire, and as a strong wind was blowing it was doubtful about the home being saved.

The bucket brigade was out in force and trying their best to save the building.

### FOWLER APPOINTED.

Governor Names Him as Successor To T. M. Deal of St. Albans.

Gov. McCullough has appointed J. M. Fowler of Manchester to succeed Thomas M. Deal of St. Albans as trustee of the state industrial school. Mr. Deal having resigned.

Mr. Fowler is the present representative from the town of Manchester and has friends all over the state.

### Weather Forecast.

Fair tonight and Saturday. Continued cold Saturday.



### WE GIVE AWAY

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Nursery Stock, Garden and Farm Seeds, Ornamental Shrubbery, etc. Spring delivery.

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